

- (1) 26-page patent specification with 21 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-5 on five sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet; ✓
- (4) Power of Attorney; and
- (5) Our check in the amount of the total filing fee (listed below).

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Respectfully submitted,



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